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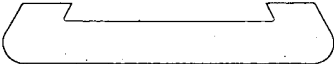
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BACKFIRE PREFLIGHT ACTIVITY  
BELAYA AIRFIELD, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREFLIGHT ACTIVITY UNDERWAY AT BELAYA, INVOLVING ONE OF THE TWO BACKFIRE B REGIMENTS, SUGGESTS THAT AN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (ASM) TRAINING EXERCISE MAY BE ABOUT TO BEGIN.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: SIX OF 18 BACKFIRE B IN THE DISPERSAL AREA HAVE NINE TZ-22 REFUELERS AND NINE GROUND SERVICE VEHICLES NEARBY. ELEVEN ADDITIONAL GROUND SERVICE VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN AN AIRCRAFT REVETMENT IN THE DISPERSAL AREA. TWO OF THE FIVE KITCHEN ASM IN THE ASM SUPPORT FACILITY ARE PROBABLY UNDERGOING SYSTEMS CHECKOUT, AND ONE KITCHEN IS IN TOW ON THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY. EARLY PREPARATIONS FOR THIS ACTIVITY WERE OBSERVED ON  WHEN AT LEAST 11 BACKFIRE B HAD CREW-ACCESS PLATFORMS NEARBY.

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(S/D) BELAYA AIRFIELD, 110 NM NORTH OF THE USSR-MONGOLIA BORDER, SUPPORTS TWO BACKFIRE B REGIMENTS SUBORDINATE TO THE IRKUTSK AIR ARMY AND AN AIR DEFENSE FIDDLER REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE NOVOSIBIRSK AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT.

3.  COORDINATES 52-54-56N 103-34-27E

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